## WELCH LEADS

First Day of the Amateur Champion Pigeon Shooting.

FAST BIRDS IN HIGH WIND.

Edgar Gibbs Murphy, Present Champion, Not in Good Form, but Hopeful.

MACALESTER IS BARRED TO-DAY.

McAlpin May Yet Fill That Cup with Magnums of "Fizz"-Good Records on the Larchmont Grounds.

these broad and glorious United States gathered on the grounds of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. It was the first 22022 day of the third annual shoot for the amateur championship of America. That I championship is the blue ribbon of amateur 21220 shooting on this of the water. The who brings down the \$250 cup em-"fizz," who drinks to the better 20202 of those he has benten, is entirely happy and greatly envied.

"Joe" Knapp, of the Larchmont Yacht

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on that much-desired cup and the aship in 1895. Last year there was Larchmont Yacht Club, and 2220 2020 40200 2\*222 22\*02 Larchmont Yacht Club, and 22122 22202 02222 20202 22202 truggle for it. Edgar Gibbs Mur-MacAlister, of the Philadelphia ib, tled at 92 birds out of 100. nd that Edgar Gibbs Murphy holds ur record-better than all the hat Charles MacAlister began to ens in his nurse's arms in the re street. Philadelphia. Then you

ge Work stepped to the score soon to a. m. and opened with a sensa-kill of a bird that started for Contillike a sky rocket. The pigeon it up against the wire boundary and before he could square away on recurse the dog landed him and laid the feet of the marksman. Mr. killed all his birds until he drew a right quarterer for his nineteenth, got away. Alighting in the trees as the houndary, the pigeon laughed old Gilbert."

te lead, after a stubborn battle with fealpin, who shot a steady race nout. Mr. McAlpin has a fine chance that cup with unagoums.

Stokes, of the Riverton Club, was the best condition for a hard fight, shot well enough to save his place any's competition, and supported his ate, Mr. Welch, in good style, reepstakes was arranged among Edirphy, Fred Hoey, Charlie Macalester in S. Stokes, at \$10 a corner, which not in with the last ten birds of the ment, which resulted in a victory for Hoey, who killed his last ten head.

Sentiment Now Is in Favor Governor Sadler Loses No of Doing Away with the Exhibits.

THE CYCLE SHOWS.

CHICAGO'S POOR BUSINESS. CITIZENS WANT IT, HE SAYS.

Dealers Are Pessimistic Just So All He Will Do is See That Now, but It Is Likely Their Ideas Will Change.

Coming Season in California Under the Direction of Windle, His Old Helpmate.

Chicago, Jan. 29.-It is a generally ad-Grand Central Palace affair will be an improvement. Perhaps it is that the recent bank failures in this part of the country the report soon went the rounds that the record—better than an the at 200 pigeons. Call to mind Charles MacAlister began to in his nurse's arms in the committee of the National League Will consider that nurse's arms in the committee of the National League Will consider that nurse's arms in the committee of the National League Will consider that nurse is not to the inter-

Recommend Some Changes.

A. L. Garford, of Elyria, O., the saddle manufacturer, is looming as a very formidable candidate for the Board of Trade presidency, and it looks as though he would make a good fight for the place against Committee on Playing Rules, were in consultation yesterday in Philadelphia.

MRS. KRICKHAUM'S TEAM WON Some Spirited Bowling in the Women's

League Tournament. The second day's play in the Women's Bowling League tournament in this city, was resumed yesterday on the Grocers' Hall

Alix Will Be Campaigned. The champion mare, Alix, will be seen on the notting track again this year, but probably

## FIGHT LOOKS SURE FOR CARSON CITY.

Time in Signing the Prize Fight Bill.

the Provisions Are Fully Carried Out.

8 BALD IS NOT GOING TO EUROPE INHABITANTS OF RENO OBJECT

The Great Rider Will Prepare for the The State University is Located There, and for This Reason the Great Contest Will Probably Be Decided In Carson.

Carson, Nevada, Jan. 29.-Nothing now stands in the way to prevent Corbett and 13 mitted fact that the sentiment in favor of Fitzsimmons coming to Nevada to settle doing away with national cycle shows the world's championship of the ring, for the present time. The matter will come lowing and protecting glove contests. The before the next annual meeting of the bill came down at 11:50 o'clock this morn-National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers in the shape of a resolution which waited in the hall outside the Governor's 4 will place upon record those stockholders office. There was a slight error in enshow" idea. The busmess done at the the clerk, It came back a second time, Collseum this week has not been of an but this time the clerk forgot to make out encouraging sort and it is doubtful if the a receipt, and the Governor went to lunch.

have had an appreciable effect up on the cy-dill had been vetoed. But at 2:05 this dele trade as well as upon other industries. afternoon the Governor affixed his signa-However, in spite of the "No show" senti- ture to the bill, and it was taken into the ment, it is good guessing that when the makers are able to breathe freely again and have recovered from the weariness at-

of the Committee on Playing Rules, were in consultation yesterday in Philadelphia discussing possible changes in the present rules. President Hart, of Chicago, the other member of the committee, submittee his ideas by mail.

Messrs, Reach and Hanion agreed upon a report which will be presented to the League meeting to be held here next month. They will recommend that the unpires in future shall strictly enforce the pitcher keep his foot on the marble slab as defined by the rules. This rule was flagrantly violated last season, notably in the case of Pitcher Killen, of Pittsburg.

It was over the rule regarding cosching that the committee spent most of its session. Manager Hanlon was of the opinion that there could not be too much of it, while President Reach wanted coaching strictly confined to necessary words of direction to a base-runner. After a sprifted even.

All idea of Baid going to Europe is off, and that rider will prepare for next season in California. Asa Windle will be the one to look after the rianing of the Bland to receive against C.

W. H. Wheelock, Dan Stuart's business partner, departed for San Francisco last evening, and upon his return it is expected to the exact location of the fight. Mr. Livingston, who is the exact location of the fight. Mr. Livingston, who is the local representative, said this evening that the would erit would after the two towns, but intimated that it would certainly take place in Reno or Carson. Citizens of Carson are determined that it shall come here. There is no opposition, as a petition protesting against the place of the two towns of the proper is off. All idea of Baid going to Europe is off. All idea of Baid going to Europe is off. All idea of the place in Reno, and a number of the President Reach wanted coaching strict. All idea of Baid going to Europe is off. All idea of the place in Reno, and a number of the place in Reno, and a number of the president of the place in Reno, and a number of the place in Reno, and a number of the place in Reno, and a number of t

"THE EMBALMER" IN LINE. t is Said That the Jockey Club Has a Man RICH MEN FIGHT Watching the Bookmaker

Watching the Bookmaker at Iron Hill.

alleys. Fifty-seventh street, near Lexing-ton avenue. Eight teams rolled, and some distinguished himself by making a mark very fair scores were made.

The most spirited contest of the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Krickhaum for the highest individual score, and only after some spiencial bowling did Mrs. Smith carry off the honors, with 10s plus to 94 for Mrs. Krickhaum.

When it is considered that only the plus downed on each ball is counted it makes Mrs. Smith's score a creditable one. Alternative may have been that his calculations showed the filly could not win, but few were inclined to take so charitable a view were inclined to take so charitable a view a creditable one. Al-showed the filly could not will en pins for high score were inclined to take so charitable a view

of the situation. It is said that a representative of the Jockey Club is watching the doings and methods of this particular penciller, and Harde, 87; Mrs. Smith, Miss Fredrich, 53; Mrs. that when the season opens on the legitistel. 77; Mrs. Ham-i Miss Seither, 52. Turf Association will be select to applica-

the New York Hockey team last night at the Ice Palace Rink after an exciting game, the store at the finish being 1 to 0.

The halves were twenty minutes each and the olitary goal was made by Nelson after twelve minutes play in the second half. The lineary:

(X. Hockey Club. Positions. St. Nicholas. Curnan Goal Whatton unningham Point Imman erson. Corran Gover point Trendeau vision. Cover point Trendeau Point St. Nicholas. Pope useel Forwards. A. M. Pope useel Forwards. A. M. Pope useel Forwards. A. M. Pope useel Forwards. Broksyn, and Jack Burge, of Mount Vernon, who will also context ten rounds at 125 pounds. The chief event will introduce Jos Bernstein.

To-day's Probable Winners

FIRST RACE-TOM HARDING, JEWSHARP, SECOND RACE-LUCETTE, HENRY. FOURTH RACE—SIVA, LITTLE DOBRITT, FIFTH RACE—GRAND PRIX, HIMYARIC, SIXTH RACE—MISS BOWSER, SPEEDY,



Murphy's First Kill. Edgar Gibbs Murphy, the present amateur champion wing shot of America, at the moment that Referee Ed Banks called "dead bird" after his first shot.

on the grounds of the Larchmont Yacht

provements Will Cut Up Their Sites.

Yesterday Question Was

Club yesterday afternoon

Harry Spencer Quits the World's Stage to Avoid Starvation.

HAD PLAYED MANY PARTS.

Too Proud to Beg and With No Engagement He Ends All with Carbolic Acid.

Tired trying to exist, out of work, afraid of dving from starvation and too proud to he ask aid of the Actors' Fund, Harry Spencer, an old-time actor, committed suicide yes-terday by drinking carbolle acid. A quarrel with his landlady and a fear of eviction because he owed three weeks' room rent pre

cipitated the act.

Spencer was fifty-seven years of age. Say Fort Washington Imoccupied a hall bedroom in the house No. 30 East Twentieth street, conducted by Mrs. Broderick. He had lived there before, and when he returned, four weeks ago, he again took the little hall room, agreeing to pay \$1.50 a week for it, and paid one week CRITICISE WEBSTER PLANS. in advance. But he could not pay the next week, nor the next, nor the last. Morning after morning Mrs. Broderick demanded the rent or the room. Spencer promised to pay. At a Hearing Before the Mayor and is said to have borrowed a dollar, which he turned over to her. But another rent day was around, and then Mrs. Brod-

First Racs-One mile; selling.—Little Tom.
98; Prakois, 103; Tribb; 105; Eau Claire, 105;
Terra Archer, 107; Otbo. 108; F. M. B., 110;
Samson, 110.
Second Race—Six furlongs; selling.—Avalants.

He had been dead two hours when a tele-

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